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DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN

INTEGRAL NUMBER OF PERIODS OTHER THAN ZERO

## STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

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Sir:

United States Patent Number 6,266,294 to Yada et al., issued July 24, 2001, filed May 4, 1999 was assigned to Fujitsu Limited, or was subject to an obligation of assignment to Fujitsu Limited, at the time the invention of the present application was made. The present application was also assigned to Fujitsu Limited, or was subject to an obligation of assignment to Fujitsu Limited, at the time the invention of the present application was made. Accordingly, the present application and Yada were commonly owned by, or were subject to an obligation of Assignment to, the same person under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a)(5)(i) at the time the invention of the present application was made.

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